

Arlington National Cemetery:

Across Memorial Bridge, about 3/4 mile from the Lincoln Memorial. Open daily (Oct-Mar) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open daily (Apr-Sept) from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour and every half hour during summer months. Choice of self-guided walking tour or paid shuttle tour (information available at the Visitors Center.) (703) 607-8052

Metro Stop: Arlington Cemetery

Bureau of Engraving and Printing:

14th and C Streets, SW. See currency printed at the rate of 8,000 sheets per hour on the self-guided, 40-minute tour. Free, but tickets are required with photo id (available on a first-come, first-serve basis). Ticket booth is located on Raoul Wallenberg Place (formally 15th St) and opens MF at 8 a.m. Tours depart every 15 minutes M-F from 9 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Extended evening public tours are available 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., May 6 through August 30. Closed on weekends and federal holidays.

(866) 874-2330 toll-free Metro Stop: Smithsonian





Capitol Building:

Open daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Free guided tours leave every 15-30 minutes from the Rotunda, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-Sa (Sept-Feb) and leave every 10-15 minutes from 9:00am to 7:30 p.m.

(Mar-Aug). The Visitor's Entrance is on the east side of the Capitol. **Passes to the House Gallery are available** in my office.

(202) 225-6827

Metro Stop: Capitol South or Union Station

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

935 Pennsylvania Ave NW. Open M-F, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Guided tours, lasting approximately one hour, run every 15-20 minutes. Enter the rear of FBI building on E Street between 9th & E Streets, NW. Closed on weekends and federal holidays.

(202) 324-3447

Metro Stop: Gallery Place

The Jefferson Memorial:

Tidal Basin at East Basin Drive SW. Open daily except Christmas. Park ranger in attendance from 8 a.m. to midnight.

(202) 426-6841

Metro Stop: Smithsonian

The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts:

New Hampshire Avenue at Rock Creek Parkway NW. Open M-F from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on the weekend from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tours begin every 15 minutes and last about one hour.

(202) 416-8341

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom

Library of Congress:

Jefferson Building, First St & Independence Ave, S.E. The world's largest library with almost 110 million items in three buildings. Public tours run M-F from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Closed federal holidays.

(202) 707-8000

Metro Stop: Capitol South

The Lincoln Memorial:

West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, NW. Open daily except Christmas. Park ranger in attendance 8 a.m. to midnight.

(202) 426-6841

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom or Smithsonian



National Archives:

7th St & Constitution Avenue, NW. See the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., during Daylight Savings Time. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. all other times.

(202) 501-5000 Metro: Archives

Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens:

Home of George Washington. Open 365 days of the year. Tours run (Apr-Aug) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mar, Sept, Oct) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Nov-Feb) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: Adults \$9.00, Senior Citizens, age 62 and above (with identification) \$8.50, Children age 6 through 11 (accompanied by an adult) \$4.50, Children age 5 and under FREE (accompanied by an adult). (703) 780-2000

Metro Stop: Yellow Line Train to Huntington Station in Virginia. Exit to the lower level (Huntington Avenue) of the station to catch a Fairfax Connector bus to Mount Vernon.

The Smithsonian Institution:

Includes the National Museum of Air and Space, National Museum of Natural History, National Museum of American History, and the National Portrait Gallery. Most Smithsonian museums are open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., excluding Christmas.

(202) 357-2700

Metro Stop: Smithsonian

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial:

Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue, NW. Wall is engraved with the names of soldiers who died or are missing in the Vietnam War. Open 24 hours. (202) 426-6841

Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom or Smithsonian

The Supreme Court:

First Street & Maryland Avenue, NE. Open M-F from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lectures available on the half hour from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. when the Court is not in session. (202) 479-3211

Metro Stop: Capitol South or Union Station

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum:

100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Timed passes required to view the permanent collection, which is not recommended for children under age 11. Each day, beginning at 10 a.m., 1,700 same-day timed passes are distributed (limit of 4 per person). The supply is usually depleted by noon. A timed pass is not required to see other parts of the museum. (202) 488-0406

Metro Stop: Smithsonian

The White House:

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Tours of the White House are currently available to school and youth groups grades one through 12 and organized military and veteran groups only. Group requests may be submitted through my

office. These self-guided tours are scheduled from 7:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The White House Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. until



4:00 p.m. and features many aspects of the White House, including its architecture, furnishings, first families, social events, relations with the press and world leaders, as well as a thirty-minute video.

(202) 456-7041

Metro Stop: Federal Triangle

The Washington Monument:

On the Mall at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. Tickets are required. They are free and available at the booth located on the west side of 15th Street, NW, on the Mall. Advance Tickets (small fee charged): Ticketmaster: (DC Metro) 202-432-7328 (Outside DC) 1-800-551-7328. (202) 426-6841

Metro Stop: Smithsonian



Traveling in the city is much easier using the subway, also called the Metrorail. For information, call (202) 637-7000.

VIP Passes for many of the tours listed on this brochure can be requested conveniently by utilizing the Washington, D.C. Tour Request Form on my website at: www.house.gov/nicksmith/tourform.htm

Please contact me or my staff for additional information about touring Washington, D.C. prior to your visit as tour times and availability for some attractions may change.

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